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- b. does not include a written description of the invention.
- c. does not include at least one claim as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112.

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2. The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented."

Applicant should reconsider whether drawings are necessary under 35 U. S. C. 113 (first sentence).

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